

# City of Alexandria

# Fall 2004 **Calendar of Events**



### **Lunch Time Concert**

Tuesday, Sept. 14, 12:30 pm King Street Gardens Park



# 63rd Annual Tour of Historic Alexandria Homes

Alexandria Homes Saturday, Sept. 18, 10 am - 3 pm Old Town Alexandria \$30 per person

### Scottish Heritage Fair

Sunday, Sept. 19, 10 am - 5 pm Fort Ward Park Free



#### Italian Festival

Sunday, Sept. 26, 12 - 5 pm Market Square

# OCTOBER

#### **Lantern Tours**

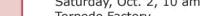
Fridays, Oct - Nov, 7 - 10 pm Gadsby's Tavern Museum 134 N. Royal St. \$5, \$2 11-17, Free under 10

#### Gadsby's Annual Costume Symposium

Friday-Saturday, Oct. 2, 9 am - 5 pm Gadsby's Tavern Museum

# Alexandria Heritage Trail **Bike Ride**

Saturday, Oct. 2, 10 am 101 Callahan Drive Free (helmets & reservations required)



Saturday, Oct. 2, 10 am - 4 pm Torpedo Factory 105 N. Union St. Free

Alexandria Arts Safari

# Art on the Avenue

Saturday, Oct. 2, 10 am - 6 pm Mount Vernon Avenue

# An Evening with Walt Whitman

Saturday, Oct. 2, 7 - 9 pm Fort Ward Museum and Historic Site 4301 W. Braddock Rd. \$25 per person (advance registration required)

# Ship's Company

Sunday, Oct. 3, Noon - 4 pm Fort Ward Museum Fort Ward Park Free

# Seaport Days

Saturday, Oct. 9, 9 am - 5 pm Waterfront Park Free (reservations required)

# **Family Fall Festival**

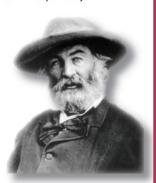
Saturday, Oct. 16, 10 am - 3 pm Armistead L. Boothe Park Free

### **Teddy Bear Tea**

Saturday, Oct. 16, 1 - 3 pm Alexandria Black History Museum 902 Wythe St. \$30 for parent & child (reservations required)

# Walk to Fight Breast Cancer

Saturday, Oct. 23, 8 am Cameron Run Regional Park \$25 (registration begins at 6 am)



Walt Whitman



# "What Lies Beneath our Feet" Walking Tour

Saturday, Oct. 23, 10 am Torpedo Factory Free (reservations required)

#### Time Travels

Sunday, Oct. 24, 1 - 4:30 pm Gadsby's Tavern \$5 for persons with reservations

### Fifth Annual Doggie Costume Contest

Thursday, Oct. 28, 5 - 8 pm 480 King St. Free

# Historic Alexandria Haunting: Night of Lost Souls

Saturday, Oct. 30, 7 - 10 pm Historic sites around Market Square \$10 for adults, \$5 for children

# **NOVEMBER**

### Swordsmen's Rendezvous

Saturday, Nov. 6, 11 am - 4:30 pm Gadsby's Tavern Museum \$5 per person

# Historic Alexandria Antiques Show & Sale

Friday - Sunday, Nov. 19 – 21 12 - 8 pm on Fri. & Sat.; 12 – 5 pm on Sun. Holiday Inn & Suites, 625 First St. \$12

### **Late Harvest Ball**

Saturday, Nov. 20, 8 - 11 pm Gadsby's Tavern Museum \$30 in advance, \$40 at the door

# **Pictures with Santa Claus**

Nov. 26 - 28; Dec. 4 & 5, 11 & 12, and 18 & 19 11 am - 3 pm House in the Country Inn, 107 N. Fairfax St. Free

# The Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

Friday, Nov. 26, 7 pm Market Square Free

Prepared by the City Manager's Office 703.838.4300



# **Ornament Decorating Workshop**

Saturday, Dec. 4, 1 - 4 pm Alexandria Archaeology Museum 105 N. Union St. #327 Free

# 5th Annual Holiday Parade of Boats

Saturday, Dec. 4, 5:30 - 6:30 Alexandria Marina Intersection of King and Union streets

# 34th Annual Scottish Christmas Walk Parade

Saturday, Dec. 4, 10:30 am Old Town Alexandria Free

# **National Capitol Tree Visits Alexandria**

Sunday, Dec. 5, 1 - 3 pm
The George Washington Masonic National Memorial
101 Callahan Drive
Free

### **Toys For Tots**

Sunday, Dec. 5, 1 - 5 pm Lee Center, Exhibit Hall 1108 Jefferson St. Unopened toy or minimum \$10 contribution

#### **Holidays on the Avenues**

Saturday, Dec. 4, 6 – 9 pm Commonwealth to Monroe avenues along Mount Vernon Avenue Free

# For more information, visit the following web sites:

alexandriava.gov www.funside.com oha.ci.alexandria.va.us or www.alexandriacommissionforthearts.org or call the Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities Special Events Hotline at 703.883.4686

Locations of the City of Alexandria Parks and Market Square: King Street Gardens Park, King Street and Diagonal Road; Fort Ward Park, 4301 West Braddock Road; Armistead L. Boothe Park, Pickett Street and Edsall Road; Cameron Run Park, 3699 Eisenhower Ave.; and Market Square, 301 King St.